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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to -- Magnetic Head Having Planar Second Magnetic Pole--.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims by replacing the pending like numbered claims with the clean claims set forth below. A marked up version of these claims is provided in Attachment A.

- 1 11. (Twice amended) A magnetic head, comprising:
- 2 a substrate;
- 3 read head elements being fabricated upon said substrate;
- 4 a P1 pole being fabricated upon said read head elements;
- 5 a P1 pole pedestal being disposed upon said P1 pole in magnetic connection therewith;
- 6 an etch stop layer being disposed upon said P1 pole;
- 7 an induction coil structure being fabricated upon said etch stop layer; said induction coil
- 8 structure including an electrical insulation layer that is disposed upon said etch stop layer,

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